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SUBJ: SYG ASKS SC PRESIDENT TO CIRCULATE US AND SOVIET
LETTERS ON MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

TEXTS FOLLOW OF (A) DEC 18 LETTTER FROM SYG TO SC PRES
REQUESTING THAT US AND USSR LETTERS ON ME CONFERENCE BY
CIRCULATED AND (B) SECY KISSINGER'S LETTER TO SYG COVERED
BY LETTER FROM AMB BENNETT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I HAVE RECEIVED THE ATTACHED LETTERS FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING CONFER-
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ENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD

COMMUNICATE THIS LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
IT IS MY INTENTION TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF THIS LETTER
WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 344 OF 15 DECEMBER 1973.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.
KURT WALDHEIM

HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. HUANG HUA
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

B. DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:
I HAVE THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOW-
ING LETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER.

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:
"ON OCTOBER 22, 1973, THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ADOPTED RESOLUTION 338, JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE
SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH CALLS FOR
NEGOTIATIONS TO START BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED
UNDER APPROPRIATE AUSPICES, AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A
JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SOVIET
UNION AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED BY
THE PARTIES CONCERNED OF THEIR READINESS TO PARTICI-
PATE IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BEGIN IN
GENEVA ON DECEMBER 21. THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE
CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED THAT THE CONFERENCE
SHOULD BE UNDER THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SOVIET
UNION AND THE UNITED STATES. THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO
AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF OTHER PARTICIPATNS FROM
THE MIDDLE EAST AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE
FIRST STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE.

"IT IS OUR HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE OPENING PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE AT
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WHICH IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED
WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN
MINISTERS AND LATER BY THEIR SPECIALLY APPOINTED
REPRESENTATIVES WITH AMBASSADORIAL RANK. WE ALSO
HOPE THAT YOU CAN MAKE AVAILABLE A REPRESENTATIVE
WHO WOULD KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED AS THE CONFERENCE
PROCEEDS. FINALLY, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF
THE UNITED NATIONS COULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGE-

MENTS FOR THE NECESSARY CONFERENCE FACILITIES.

"IF AS WE HOPE YOU FIND IT POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE, AS CO-CHAIRMEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD AGREE TO SERVE AS CONVENER OF THE CONFERENCE AND PRESIDE IN THE OPENING PHASE.

"WE REQUEST THAT YOU CIRCULATE THIS LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR INFORMATION. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE MEMBERSHIP WITH A VIEW TO SECURING A FAVORABLE CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL."

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

W. TAPLEY BENNETT, JR.
ACTING

H.E. MR. KURT WALDHEIM,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE UNITED NATIONS,
NEW YORK, N.Y.
BENNETT

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